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BRYAN JAMES EPIS

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRYAN JAMES EPIS,

Defendant.

No. CR-S 97-381-GEB-GGH

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANT  
BRYAN EPIS' REPLY ON NON-IAC  
CLAIMS**

Hon. Gregory G. Hollows

Defendant Bryan James Epis, through counsel, and the United States, through counsel, hereby stipulate and request that the Court extend the time for filing of defendant's reply to the government's opposition to his non-IAC claims in his § 2255 motion from March 30, 2012 to April 5, 2012. This stipulation is to provide the defense with additional time to prepare the response in light of the complexity of this case and counsel's schedule in other cases. Further, counsel is recovering from the flu, which has delayed his preparation of Epis's 2255 reply brief.

For these reasons, Epis and the government stipulate that the Court extend the due date for Epis' reply brief to the non-IAC claims from March 30, 2012 to April 5, 2012.

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1 It is so stipulated.

2 Dated: March 29, 2012

3 /s/ John Balazs  
4 John Balazs

5 Attorney for Defendant  
6 BRYAN JAMES EPIS

7 BENJAMIN B. WAGNER  
8 U.S. Attorney

9 Dated: March 29, 2012

10 By: /s/ Samuel Wong  
11 SAMUEL WONG  
12 Assistant U.S. Attorney

13 **ORDER**

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: April 2, 2012

16 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows  
17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE